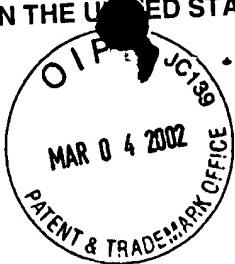


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 4, 2001, applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims 4 and 7 for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

4. (Amended) A generator assembly comprising a seal casing and an endshield, wherein said seal casing and said endshield are secured by a plurality of electrically insulated bolts, each bolt having a head with an integral flange and a threaded shank; an electrically insulating epoxy powder composition coating on the underside of said

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